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INFO AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

AMEMBASSY DAKAR

AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA

AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

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AFDROUGHT

SUBJECT: SAHEL FOOD SUPPLY

1. REGRET DELAY IN RECEIVING HENCE SENDING OSRO SITUATION
REPORT DATA AS OF 27 JANUARY. ASSUME COMMERCIAL TO ADAMS
RECEIVED EARLIER IN WASHINGTON.
2. CONTINUE STRONGLY URGE SOONEST BOOKINGS FOR MALI TO ABIDJAN
ALSO COTONOU FOR SIXTH REGION WHERE REPORTED 40,000 PERSONS
NOW IN CAMPS. CURRENTLY REPORTED NIGER DOES NOT PERMIT MALI
BOUND TRUCKS TO TRANSIT IN NIGER. AT RECENT FAO/WFP MEETING ACCRA
CILSS KONATE WAS ASKED TO REQUEST NIGER TO PERMIT RELIEF FOOD
TRANSIT.
3. URGE SOONEST BOOKINGS APAPA/PORT HARCOURT IN ADDITION TO
COTONOU FOR NIGER. FOR CHAD DOUALA TO
NDJAMENA ROAD IS PASSABLE YEAR ROUND PERMITTING 3,000 TONS

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MONTHLY. EARLY BOOKINGS WILL INCREASE POSSIBILITY OF PRE-RAINY

SEASON ARRIVALS IN REMOTE AREAS AND AVOID OTHERWISE CERTAIN
BOTTLENECKS.

STOCKS	FEBRUARY	
IN PORTS	BOOKINGS	PROJECTED
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MAUTANIA

NOUAKCHOTT	UNKNOWN	----	1040 ALG
DAKAR	500	10,159 USA	-----

SENEGAL

DAKAR	6,400	30 WPP	2,000 FR
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MALI

DAKAR	5,395	2,533 USA	W2,000 FR
ABIDJAN	NIL	-----	-----
COTONOU	NIL	-----	-----

UPPER VOLTA

ABIDJAN	NIL	65 WFP	5,000 FR
		1,000 FRG	
		1,000 CAN	

TEMA	7,022	-----	-----
LOME	UNKNOWN	-----	500 USA

NIGER

COTONOU	2,644	1,650 FRG	-----
	4,000 USA	-----	
APAPA	NIL	3,000 FR	2,000 USA
PORT HARCOURT	NIL	-----	-----
TEMA	NIL	2,500 USA	-----

CHAD

APAPA	NIL	3,000 USA	-----
	2,000 EEC	5,000 FR	
PORT HARCOURT	NIL	-----	2,500 FINLAND
DOUALA	NIL	-----	-----

4. MARCH BOOKINGS INCLUDE DAKAR FOR MALI 18407 USA, COTONOU
FOR NIGER 2000 USA AND 794 UNICEF, MARCH PROJECTED IS
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ABIDNAN FOR UPPER VOLTA 1000 CANADA, TEMA FOR NIGER
4000 USA, APAPA FOR CHAD 2000 EEC.

5. NOTES: ADDITIONAL 18,500 TONS COMMERCIAL IMPORT (RICE ONCAD)
WAS IN DAKAR PORT SAME DATE. 12,900 TONS COMMERCIAL IMPORT
(RICE ONCAD) ARRIVING DAKAR 4 FEBRUARY. ALL OTHER DATA THIS
REPORT DONATIONS ONLY. PART OF 18,407 TONS MARCH DAKAR BOOKINGS
WILL ARRIVE ABIDJAN. ETA APRIL ABIDJAN FOR NIGER 227 MT CSM

UNICEF. 4,000 USA BULK SUSPENDED TEMA BOOKING SHOWN APAPA
MARCH PROJECTED. ETA 2-6 APRIL APAPA OR PORT HARCOURT DEL SOL
3,000 MT USA FOR NIGER. OTHER USA NIGER PROJECTIONS 7,000
APRIL 9,000 MAY 3,000 JUNE. 2,000 MT EEC ETA APAPA APRIL FOR
CHAD, ALL FROM EEC 72/3 COMMITMENTS. NEW 10,000 TONS USSR
COMMITMENTS TO MALI REPORTED 2,500 TONS FINLAND PROJECTED TO
CHAD IS NEW COMMITMENT.VOLPE

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